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SUBJ: SECRETARY KISSINGER'S AUGUST 11 SPEECH: LOS POINTS
FOR DELIVERY 9:00 AM LOCAL

1. THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE ANNUAL
MEETING OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION IN MONTREAL ON THE
MORNING OF AUGUST 11. POST INSTRUCTIONS SENT SEPTTEL.

2. THE SPEECH WILL FOCUS ON VARIOUS CURRENT INTERNATIONAL
LAW ISSUES, INCLUDING OUTER SPACE, LAWS OF WAR, TERRORISM,
AND MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES. ITS CENTERPIECE WILL BE THE
LAW OF THE SEA (LOS).

3. WHILE WE DO NOT YET HAVE A FINAL DRAFT, THE FOLLOWING
IS AN OUTLINE OF POINTS ON THE LAW OF THE SEA. TEXT WILL
BE CIRCULATED AFTER DELIVERY.

4. THE SECRETARY WILL STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE LOS
CONFERENCE TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, AND THE NEED TO
CONCLUDE A TREATY BEFORE IT IS OUTPACED BY EVENTS. HE
WILL OUTLINE THE PARAMETERS OF A SUCCESSFUL TREATY, INCLUD-
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ING A 12-MILE TERRITORIAL SEA, UNIMPEDED PASSAGE OF STRAITS
USED FOR INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION, A 200-MILE ECONOMIC
ZONE, COASTAL STATE JURISDICTION OVER CONTINENTAL MARGIN
RESOURCES BEYOND 200 MILES COUPLED WITH REVENUE-SHARING,
INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS TO PREVENT POLLUTION, PROTECTION

OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, AND THE NECESSITY FOR A SYSTEM OF
PEACEFUL AND COMPULSORY THIRD-PARTY DISPUTE SETTLEMENT.

5. WITH RESPECT TO THE DEEP SEABEDS, HE WILL ADDRESS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL STATES TO ACHIEVE AGREEMENT, STATE THE U.S. VIEW THAT CURRENT INVESTMENT IN DEEP SEABED MINING SHOULD NOT BE IMPEDED OR DELAYED, AND DISCUSS THE PROBLEMS BESETTING THE NEGOTIATION. IN AN ATTEMPT TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK ON THIS ISSUE, HE WILL SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING MAIN POINTS:

A) PRESERVATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ALL STATES AND THEIR NATIONALS TO EXPLOIT DEEP SEABED RESOURCES DIRECTLY.

B) THE SEABED AUTHORITY AND ITS VOTING PROCEDURES MUST BALANCE THE RELEVANT INTERESTS, AND CANNOT REGULATE PRICES AND PRODUCTION.

C) IF THESE AND OTHER ESSENTIAL INTERESTS ARE PROTECTED, THE U.S. IS PREPARED TO AGREE THAT THE AUTHORITY COULD ITSELF CONDUCT MINING OPERATIONS.

D) THE U.S. IS PREPARED TO EXPLORE WAYS OF SHARING TECHNOLOGY WITH ALL NATIONS.

E) A COMMISSION WHERE THE VIEWS OF CONSUMERS, SEABED PRODUCERS, AND LAND-BASED PRODUCERS ARE EQUALLY REPRESENTED COULD BE ESTABLISHED TO MONITOR POSSIBLE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF DEEP SEABED MINING ON THE ECONOMIES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH ARE SUBSTANTIALLY DEPENDENT ON THE EXPORT OF MINERALS ALSO PRODUCED FROM THE DEEP SEABED.

6. THE SECRETARY WILL ANNOUNCE ADMINISTRATION OPPOSITION TO LEGISLATION UNILATERALLY ESTABLISHING A 200-MILE FISHING ZONE, AND U.S. POLICY IN THE INTERIM TO NEGOTIATE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FISHING ARRANGEMENTS AS A TRANSITION TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE EMERGING LOS TREATY, WITH EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT AND CONSERVATION MEASURES AND PROTECTION FOR THE LIVELIHOOD OF COASTAL FISHERMEN. WE WILL SUPPORT EFFORTS OF OTHER STATES TO DEAL WITH INTERIM FISHING PROBLEMS BY SIMILAR TYPES OF AGREEMENTS. KISSINGER

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